

Wreck Throws Train Down Embankment; 3 Killed, 30 Injured

By the Associated Press
ADAMSVILLE, Ala., April 26.—A two-man engine crew and a woman passenger were killed and 30 persons injured when a Miami-Chicago passenger train plunged down an embankment near Adamsville yesterday.

Three of those on the injured list were hurt seriously.

The locomotive and tender, a combination baggage-dormitory car and two Pullman cars of the Illinois Central Railroad's Sun Chaser plunged down the steep 100-foot embankment. Adamsville is about 15 miles northeast of Birmingham.

Twenty-three baseball players from the Sheboygan (Wisc.) Indians and the Cairo (Ill.) Club of the Brooklyn Dodgers training camp at Vero Beach, Fla., aided in rescuing passengers from the wreckage and administering first aid.

Burned When Pipes Burst.
The dead are W. B. James, 48, of Haleyville, Ala., engineer; Ernest Mayhall of Birmingham, fireman; and Miss Emma Dahmke of Chicago, a passenger.

Mr. Mayhall died today of burns suffered when boiler pipes in the engine burst.

Miss Louise Dahmke, 45, of Chicago, sister of the dead woman, was reported seriously injured. Mrs. Eva L. Hewen, 89, of Daytona Beach, Fla., and Mrs. Elizabeth B. Paver of Evanston, Ill., also were critically hurt.

Injured passengers had high praise for the ball players. One woman told how several players used sheets to pull her small daughter from a coach. Several of the injured were carried up the embankment by means of sheets tied together.

Nurse Praises Rescue Work.
The players applied first aid until doctors arrived.

Her face streaked with dirt and soot and her hands and arms covered with bloodstains, Miss Fern Hays, a nurse from Miami, lauded passengers who helped in the rescue work, some of them unmindful of their own injuries.

Flanagan Joe J. Callahan, who was sitting in the observation car, said the train left the track on a downgrade curve.

"I felt a terrific jerk," he told reporters, "then I was thrown all around the car."

Walks 2 Miles for Help.

Mr. Callahan said he walked to Adamsville, 2 miles away, to summon aid.

To Everett Cadenhead of Chicago, a porter, "it was like jumping off a high bridge."

Miss Lillian Anderson, Chicago, who suffered leg injuries, said she "just flew right out the window."

The Sun Chaser makes three trips weekly from Miami. Many of the passengers were vacationists returning to Chicago.

The cause of the wreck has not been determined.

Spellman and Sheen Arrive in Australia

By the Associated Press
SYDNEY, Australia, April 26.—Francis Cardinal Spellman of New York arrived tonight to attend Catholic centenary celebrations in Melbourne.

Thirteen prominent churchmen accompanied him. These included Archbishop Gerald T. Bergan of Omaha, Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen of Washington and Bishop James E. Walsh, superior of the Foreign Mission Society of America. They traveled in a chartered plane.

Prime Minister J. B. Chifley will welcome Cardinal Spellman in Canberra Friday.

Norman Cardinal Gilroy and leading clergymen in Australia greeted the group at the airport.

Cardinal Spellman, at a news conference, rejected political questions.

"Ask me something about the ten commandments; that's my line," he told reporters.

Msgr. Sheen spent an hour answering reporters' questions.

He attacked the United Nations as ineffective and said:

"It hasn't done anything really."

A reporter commented that Minister of External Affairs H. V. Evatt "isn't going to like that." Mr. Evatt is a strong supporter of the U. N.

Msgr. Sheen said the solution to the world's problems is "moral regeneration."

Catholic Educator Dies

PHILADELPHIA, April 26 (AP).—The Rev. Edmund C. Horne, S. J., professor of sociology at the University of Detroit and former president of John Carroll University, died yesterday in St. Mary's Hospital here. He was 50.

LOST.

BILLFOLD, black, containing P. R. R. pass with name B. A. Brooks, fireman \$130 cash; lost in car. Return to 10000 Poloma ave. s. e. LI 4701.

BLACK BELGIAN POLICE DOG, vic. 20th and Benning rd. to 9th and Pa. ave. n. e. Reward. MI 0111.

BLACK NOTEBOOK and textbook, Adv. Calculus (Sokolnikoff). Reward. EM 4344.

DIAMOND RING, man's, gold, 1 large diamond, 10 small diamonds and 3 rubies; lost Saturday. Reward. Return to 10000 Poloma ave. s. e. LI 4701.

DOG, black scottie male, reward. W. M. DICKMAN, 3723 S. E. W. W. days, EX 2180; nights, EM 6100.

KEYS, lost near 7th and Eye sts. n. w. Saturday noon; reward. Call DI 6530.

MAKE-UP CASE, red alligator leather, containing cosmetics; left in cab. National Airport; Sunday, April 25, 4 p. m.; reward. Call HO 0611.

MAN'S WRIST WATCH, gold; Rock Creek golf course. Reward. Phone MOUSSEES EX 8180.

PEARL FROM RING, valuable; Wisconsin ave. n. e. Navy Yard car. 1st floor. Return to downtown Washington. Saturday afternoon; reward. Woodley 6500. EX 2180.

ROB AND KEEL, at Occoquan, Va. Sunday. Reward. GI 0064.

SCOTTIE, black male, 2 years old; answers to name "Duke"; lost near Wakefield Chapel rd., Fairfax County, Va.; reward. Call Fairfax 165-W-3.

WORKS OF WATCH, initials "E. W. M." date, July 15, 1943. Reward. FR 1079.

WRIST WATCH, lady's, gold and gold band; in or near Capitol Theater; reward. Call GE 3300.

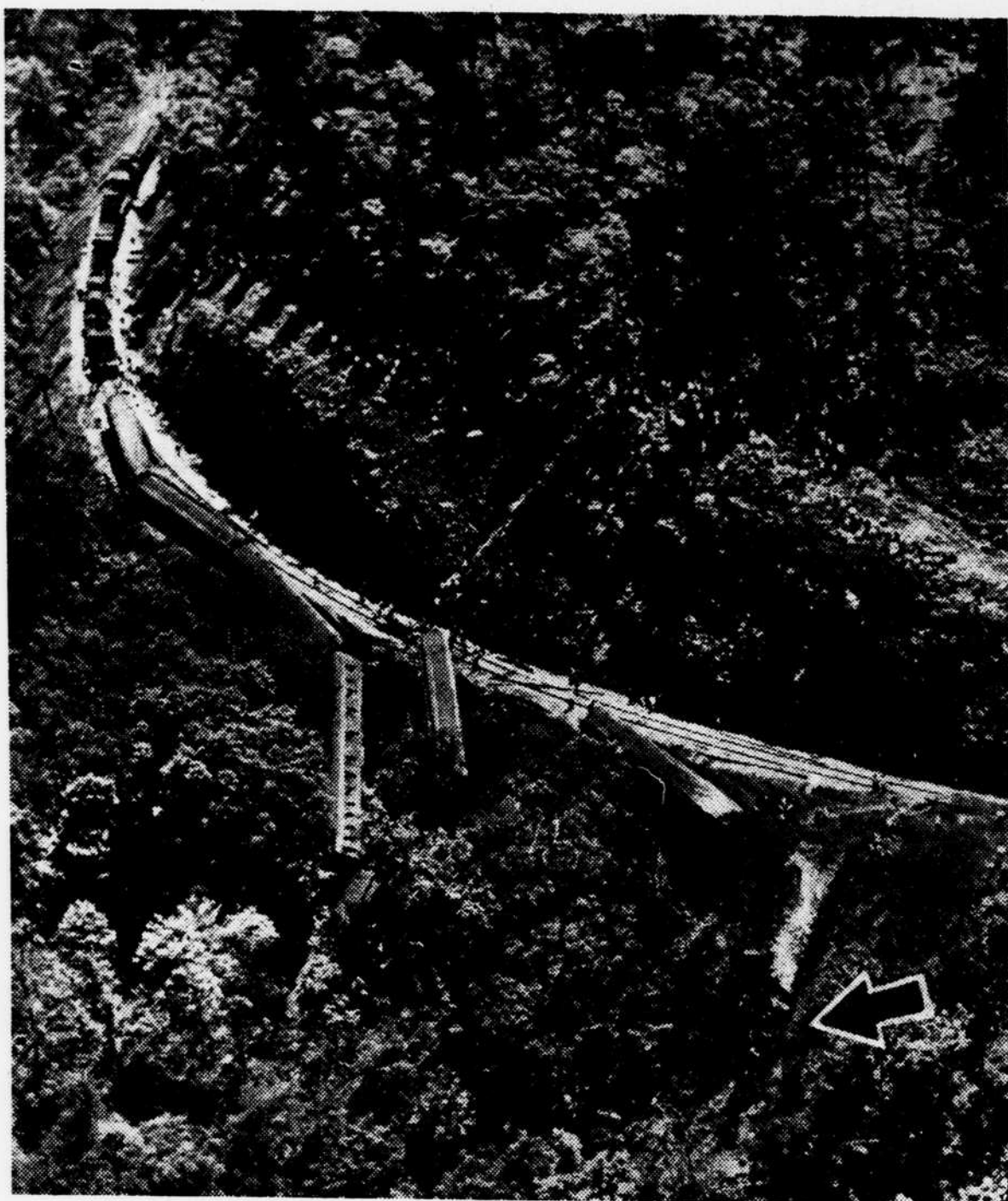
LIBERAL REWARD for information leading to the recovery of Irish settler, lost in the vic. Thomas Cir. or Scott Cir. or Dupont Cir.; 3-yr.-old male; rust; white spot on chest; answers to name "Duke". Reward. Any one seeing this animal please report to office or owner. MRS. ZERA LEE, EX 8811.

WRIST WATCH, Avon, man's, gold band; April 24, between Columbia and Quarters, and Dupont Circle. Reward. Call NO 2066 before 6 p. m.

FOUND.

FIVE-SKIN FUR NECKPIECE, Friday April 26, on Maw. ave. n. w. Naval Office. Owner call WL 7016 after 6:30 p. m.

GLASSES, pink rimmed; found Sunday, April 26, on Maw. ave. n. w. Naval Office. Owner call WL 7016 after 6:30 p. m.



ADAMSVILLE, ALA.—TRAIN DERAILMENT KILLS THREE—The engineer, fireman and one passenger were killed and 30 injured when the locomotive (arrow), baggage car and three coaches of the Illinois Central Sun Chaser, fast Miami-to-Chicago passenger train, plunged down a 100-foot embankment. The derailment happened on a curve in an isolated area near here yesterday. —AP Wirephoto.

Plan Backed to Extend Terms of Lilienthal And Aides 11 Months

By the Associated Press
Signs of Republican support appeared today for an 11-month extension of the terms of Chairman David E. Lilienthal and four other members of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Under such an arrangement, if a Republican President took office next year he could decide on longer-term appointments in mid-1949.

Senator Taft, Republican of Ohio, already has publicly announced his determined opposition to giving Mr. Lilienthal a new five-year term as asked by President Truman.

Two other key Republicans, who would not be quoted by name today, reported an 11-month extension for all atomic commissioners might prevent a rough political dispute in this election year.

They said also, the final decision probably is up to the Senate Republican Policy Committee, of which Senator Taft is chairman.

The original terms of all five members of the commission expire August 1. The Atomic Energy Control Act provides for appointments on a staggered basis ranging from one to five years from that date.

The 11-month interim proposal would delay this until July 1, 1949.

Mr. Truman angered several Republican Senators last week by sending up appointments ranging from five years down to one for the present five members.

**1,600 Greek Guerrillas
Trapped in River Valley**

By the Associated Press
ATHENS, April 26.—The Greek general staff said today that up to 1,600 guerrillas had been blocked in an effort to break out of the Mornos River Valley, 90 miles northwest of Athens.

A decisive battle is in progress for Roumeli, key valley town. Press dispatches from Lania said the army expects to announce complete victory in two or three days.

A triumph would cut a guerrilla mountain chain and free about 2,000 square miles.

The battle was on the slopes of Mt. Vardoussia and Ghiona, peaks 7,000 feet high. The guerrillas were reported under attack from east and west and from the air. The Greek Army was reported making its main drive up the valley from Liborki.

**Summer Tests Planned
For Secretarial Jobs**

The Civil Service Commission announced today it will hold examinations for permanent Government secretarial jobs sometime in late summer.

Thousands of war-service employees will be affected. These secretaries received their appointments during the war and have not had a chance to win permanent status.

It is expected that those who fail their examinations will be dismissed.

The tests also will give outsiders a chance at secretarial jobs in the Government. More complete details will be announced later, the commission said.

B'nai B'rith Program Set

Harry Brager, National membership director of B'nai B'rith, will be principal speaker Wednesday night at an open meeting of the newly organized National Capital Lodge of B'nai B'rith in the Jewish Community Center. The program, which begins at 8:30 p. m., will include a showing of the film, "This Is B'nai B'rith."

Why Not?
It costs no more to park at the Capital Garage New York Avenue between 13th and 14th

Friendly Kansas Audience Puts Eisenhower on Spot Again

By the Associated Press
WICHITA, Kans., April 26.—A friendly Kansas audience, forewarned against political questions, put Gen. Eisenhower on the spot yesterday at an open forum following a speech before the State convention of the Kansas Junior Chamber of Commerce.

From one delegate, unidentified, came the question whether it would be possible for a man trusted by "both parties—some statesman, a leader—A general—to see Joe?"

Stalin, Soviet Russia's Prime Minister.

"Don't you think those two men could work out a solution?" Gen. Eisenhower was asked.

"It is impossible for any man to speak (for the United States) with the authority that Mr. Stalin speaks for Russia—and if he could, it wouldn't be America," Gen. Eisenhower replied.

E. J. Smith of Wichita made his question a positive statement of belief that "no one has the confidence of this Nation that you have" and that "what they (the American people) want is that you represent us."

Noticeably affected, Gen. Eisenhower shook his head and waited for the whistling, stamping ovation to quiet.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said simply, "no man could stand before such a group and hear such words without being moved. I thank the gentleman from the bottom of my heart."

With each citizen, he added, "the welfare of this country must be first. Every one must do his part."

"Whatever I do, you can be sure that will be uppermost in my mind."

**Navy Bomber Pilot Dies
In Crash as 9 Escape**

By the Associated Press
NEW ORLEANS, April 26.—The copilot of a Navy PB-4Y bomber was killed last night when the plane, with 10 men aboard, hit a clump of trees while preparing to land at Moisant International Airport.

Lt. (j. g.) Harvey M. Walden, Jr., 22, New York, pilot of the big bomber, received minor cuts and bruises, but none of the other crew members was injured.

Eighth Naval District headquarters said that after the ship hit the trees it skidded about 1,500 feet on a runway. The plane was en route from Atlantic City, N. J., to Corpus Christi, Tex.

Name of the dead man was withheld pending notification of next of kin.

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Temple Heights Lot First in Downtown Parking Site Plan

First step of a master plan to circle the downtown area with "fringe" parking lots will be realized soon with the construction of a 450-car lot at Florida and Connecticut avenues N.W., it was announced today.

P. Y. K. Howat, chairman of the District Motor Vehicle Parking Agency, said the lot on Temple Heights would be operated by a corporation of downtown merchants who will meet before May 15 to draw up final plans.

The Capital Transit Co. is considering an invitation to operate shuttle buses from the lot to the downtown area. To make the plan successful it will be necessary for buses to leave the lot at least every 10 minutes and preferably every 6 or 7 minutes, Mr. Howat said.

The parking agency chairman visualized the lot as a starter toward construction of "several thousand" such parking locations in outlying areas which would vastly improve the present downtown traffic congestion.

More Locations Planned.
At the present time three or four other locations are under consideration, and in addition plans are going forward for construction of 10 or 12 new parking garages downtown, Mr. Howat said.

Two such garages are now under construction at Eighteenth and M streets N.W. and on K street between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

Mr. Howat said the agency hoped to interest as many as 100 merchants in the operation of the Temple Heights lot. The lot will be about 10,000 square feet on the north side of Temple Heights. Owners of the land, Morris Catlett and Charles Tompkins, Jr., have agreed to lease the ground on agreement that either party can cancel in 30 to 60 days.

The south section of the lot, and eventually that part used for the lot, will be developed later with possibly a hotel, theater and shopping center.

Opening in Three Months.
Mr. Howat believed work on the parking lot could start in 60 days and the place open for business in three months.

Discussing the situation over Station WINX, Mr. Howat said private enterprise was "doing the job" in solving downtown parking.

To best the congestion it will be necessary to implement a three-point program, he said. Two of the factors are fringe parking lots and more downtown parking garages, and the third is greater use of express buses by all-day parkers who drive in from Maryland, Virginia and outlying Washington.

The value of fringe lots has been proved by the one at Second street and Constitution avenue, which handles 225 cars a day and furnishes shuttle bus service, he said.

Fireworks Greet ERP Ship

ROTTERDAM, The Netherlands, April 26 (AP).—First Marshall Plan aid for the Netherlands was greeted by fireworks today when the freighter Noordam arrived here with a cargo of goods obtained under the plan.

By living example, he said, "we must convince the world of our aspirations for peace and freedom for all."

Gen. Eisenhower, after spending the night at Manhattan with his brother, Milton, president of Kansas State College, left Fort Riley by plane at 8:41 a. m. for Washington. He was expected to arrive there late this afternoon.

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Dr. John Pate Named Head Of Southwest Health Center

Dr. John R. Pate has been appointed director of the Southwest Health Center, Health Officer George C. Ruhlmann announced today.

Dr. Pate is a native of South Carolina and was educated at the University of South Carolina.

From there he went to Duke University Medical School where he received his degree of doctor of medicine. Early in his career he was an instructor in anatomy at George Washington Medical School, leaving to head the venerable disease program of the Kentucky State Health Department. He later served as regional health officer.

During these years Dr. Pate contributed articles to professional journals. Last year he was given the degree of master of public health at Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health.

—AP Wirephoto.

Gang of 6 Binds Gypsy Palmist, Son, Takes \$500 From Trunk

A New York avenue palmist and his son were bound in their rooms early this morning by six nocturnal visitors who found \$500 in a trunk without having to resort to occult powers.

Mrs. Lena de Metro, 42, of 1216 New York avenue N.W., told police she was awakened about 2 a. m. by five men and one woman who forced the lock on the front door of her combination home and palm-reading parlor.

At gunpoint, she said, the intruders tied her to a chair in her room. Her son Robert, 18, who was sleeping in another room, was bound to his bed.

The gang then demanded to know "where the money was," she said. When directed to the trunk, they scooped out the money and fled.

Joseph de Metro, 44, her husband, and Rosa, 17, her daughter, discovered the situation a short time later when they returned from a futile trip to call a doctor for Mrs. de Metro, who had been ill.

Mr. de Metro, who said he was a tinsmith, told reporters he had borrowed the money Saturday to pay a doctor's bill and other debts.

According to police, the de Metros described themselves as Greek gypsies.

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The permanent loan will probably include small arms, swords, spoons, mortars, powder kegs and field pieces to match old inventories of ordnance equipment used and stored here in the 18th century.

Despite labor trouble, Chile produced more coal last year than in 1946.

The Tower of London will send 1946.

**Williamsburg to Get
British Arms Collection**

By the Associated Press
WILLIAMSBURG, Va., April 26.—A representative collection of 18th century British military stores, such as might have been shipped to this city during the Colonial period for the protection of the royal colony in Virginia, will be sent to Colonial Williamsburg.

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